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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: KWAN

Confirmation Number: 5288

Application No.: 10/649,608

Group Art Unit: 2851

Filed: August 28, 2003

Examiner: Nguyen

Title: BALANCED POSITIONING SYSTEM FOR USE IN LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS

April 27, 2005

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22323-1450

Sir:

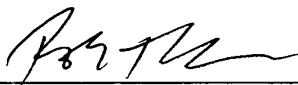
While the Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Notice of Allowance for the present application, Applicants wish to comment on the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance.

The Examiner indicated in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) that the allowable claims are claims 1 – 61 but in the detailed action, in the paragraph entitled “reasons for allowance,” the Examiner only refers to claims 1 – 59 as being allowable. Applicants believe that this is merely a clerical error. However, Applicants wish to emphasize that, in addition to the reasons noted by the Examiner for claims 1 – 59, each of claims 1 – 61 is allowable for the subject matter recited therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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